



**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Confirmation Number: 9775

Application No.: 10/815,686

Group Art Unit: 2128

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Examiner: Saif A. ALHIJA

For: METHOD OF CONFIGURING SIMULATION PROGRAM FOR COMPUTING AMOUNTS OF HEAT EXCHANGED AND STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING THE

SIMULATION PROGRAM

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: